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FURUKAWA SHIORI PRESENTS

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the story so far

Up until now, Asou Hina is a girl who was constantly transferring schools. This time, she was expecting to enjoy her life at school but she ended up in the Special A class with only the smartest boys in school!! Furthermore, this class's gang of 5 members, Shimizu Toshi, Iwabuchi Takui, Arisawa Nao, Tairaku Jun and Yauchi Kojiro became her first friends. Hina and the boys where studying in preparation for the end of term test when they were cut off with news about Nao! Nao went to refuse the engagement that his parents had decided and it seems like he is now being kept under confinement. Their opponent is the number one security corporation in Japan, the Kanemaru Security Company. The daughter of the Kanemaru Company is going to marry Nao and have the Arisawa Group's status and assets in her grasp, intending to let the Kanemaru Company prosper even more Hina and the boys are now heading towards the Kanemaru Company whose proud of their impenetrable security in order to rescue Nao!

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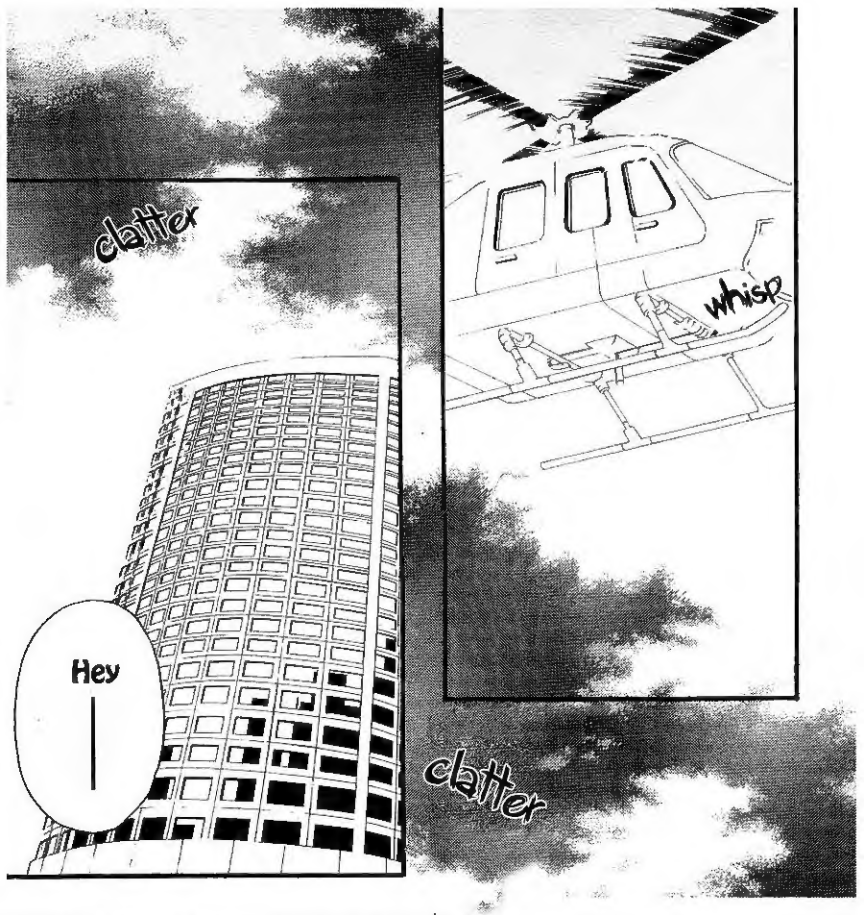
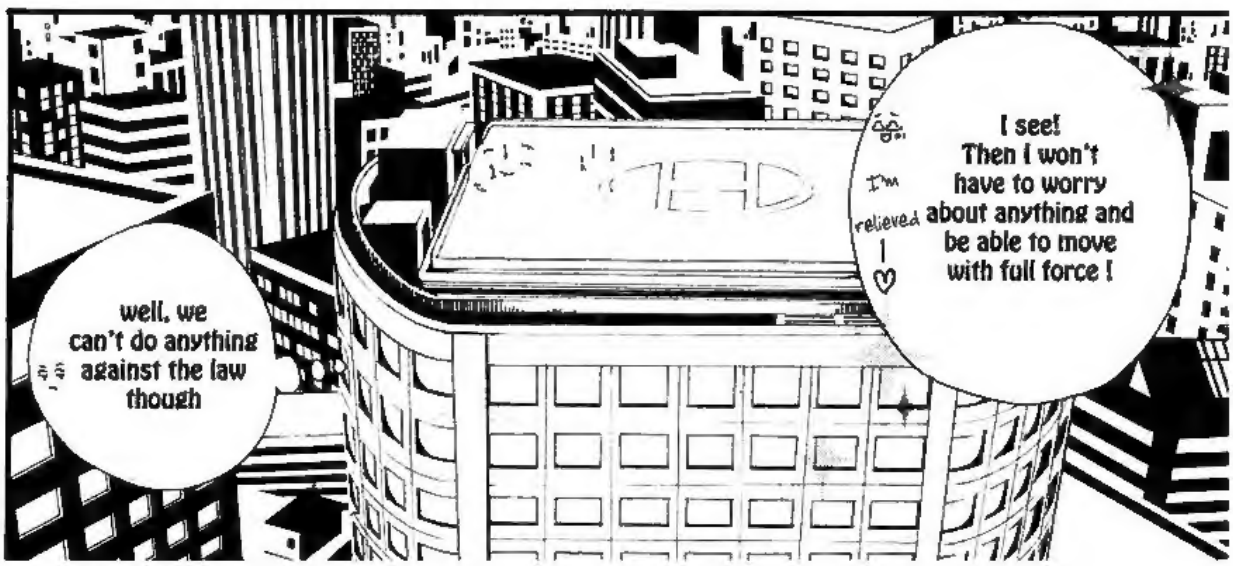


YAMACHIKA TOORU

Yamachika Tooru
Birthday: August 9th
Blood Type: B
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 162 lbs.
Best Subject: Civics
Worst subject: Math

clatter
clatter
clatter
I think breaking in fair and square is fine however.
if we're found like this, won't we get arrested ?
Because this place represents Japan's security company
even as a joke, if they found out that kids like us broke into such a place, won't it cost them their reliability ?
No, I don't think that will happen
clatter
eh why?
For that reason, if this becomes known, the side that would want to get rid of this information would be them
PULLS

wham
That's right
rooftop cleared!
that's why, if we're about to be found, it's better to go out with a big bang


I see! Then I won't have to worry about anything and be able to move with full force!
I'm relieved!
well, we can't do anything against the law though

...but you know
SLI
DGS
If it's about that, even if we don't worry, it'll be fine
Eh ?
Even if we're fine now, in the distant future if the upper department starts making their move, what will we do ?
This will become somewhat troublesome
because
I got a back up plan

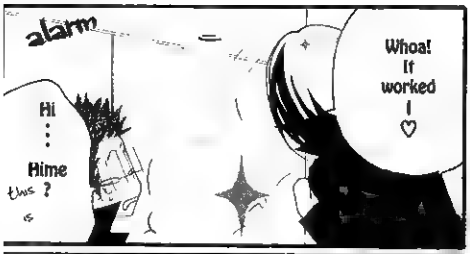
creak
creak
Nee-sama do you have a minute ?
Hmm? what is it ?
Awhile ago, Nii-sama sent
this message
We request that you immediately obtain classified information about the Kanemaru Security Company o

Wow! what's with this cold e-mail !
But Kanemaru, what kind of weird thing did he poke his neck into again ?
. . . . . well, it's fine. it's rare for him to ask something from us
If we examine our security cameras, it will reveal what generally happened and
if you want to do something, it'll be fine if you just use my name. can you somehow take care of this ?
. . . Yes。
Thank you ♡
Well then, I'll leave the rest to you
. . . . Understood。

back up plan
Did you do something earlier in the helicopter ?
yup. but it's only useful at the very end so it's no big deal
It's good that we were able to get in safely but the problem now is this
click
click
. . . well, right now we have to think of what to do from this point on
The number of rooms is no joke. it'll be difficult to find which one Nao is in

Hey
POKE
POKE
Earlier you said that it's better to go out with a big bang didn't you ?
Ah ... that ?
smirky
Well then —

kaboom


alarm
Whoa! It worked ! ♡
Hi ... Hime this ?

alarm
the level of this loudness is also way overboard ...
This is more than an act of violence. the way things are going, looks like the company be smashed to pieces

clatter
clatter
What was that explosion just now !?

buzz
Oh!
You're right!
Hime
you're so
smart
!
buzz
ehe
hee
buzz
In this
state of confusion.
wouldn't they
strengthen the guards
where Nao-kun's
room is
?
I was
thinking that
it would make it
easier to find
Nao-kun if we did
something
big like
this
Surely,
doing it like
this gives us more
time and ease
...
I
see
.
Shall
we see how
the enemy
is moving
now
tap
tap
...
well
then
click

What's all the alarm about !?
ring
ring
ring
Something is happening outside !!
Eh ?
eh
You allowed the enemy to ...
break in ?

From now on, I won't forgive anyone who lets those people get any closer to this room !
Hurry and strengthen the security around here !
struggle
struggle
tsk
clatter
What have you guys been doing up until now !!
How did you let such unsightly things . . . . !
clatter
If the enemy plans to take offensive means
I won't mind a little game of child's play
clatter
. . . . however,
clatter

slice
Hey Tairaku, you still haven't figured out where Nao is yet
The most populated density within this vicinity is at the highest place which is
tap
tap
tap
CLICK
got it。

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That's
…
huh
?
Really
!?
where
where
!?
Where we are right now is totally on the opposite side
!!
4BF
…
from here, there's two path that leads to there
Why does it this have to be that far
!
What should we do? How will we get to Nao-kun?

In the situation that you come across an enemy, keep fighting until you win
Now then,
THUD
From here, we'll break into two groups and proceed。
Keep that in mind until the very end。
well then I'll go from the right side
then we'll take the left
What are you going to do Tairaku ?
CLATTER
Okay !
CLATTER

I see. If you're thinking of something, I won't stop you or anything but ...
buzz
There's something I want to look into for a bit more
I'll follow after you guys later
buzz
You
don't strain too much over it by yourself
step
step
step

well, I'm responsible for it because I didn't notice it sooner
I have to do everything I can
clattering
hmm ?
stares
buzz
that is

For our enemy to have caused all this commotion.
even ignorance has its limits
for Nao-sama, we'll have to hold a pleasant welcome for your friends
£u
£u
…
even so.
…
I thought you understood but
if you ever lay your hands on them, then
Of course, those weren't my intentions。

For example, to break in to here, they would have to possess strength and power
but it seems that Nao-sama's friends are
after all, ordinary people unaffected by society
oh ... as expected saying it like that, my feelings were a bit hurt
We won't fall so low as to become an opponent on equal terms with them
Ehh !?

okay
thud
Ah
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
I came to pick you up, Cinderella
are you hurt?
Tai
raku

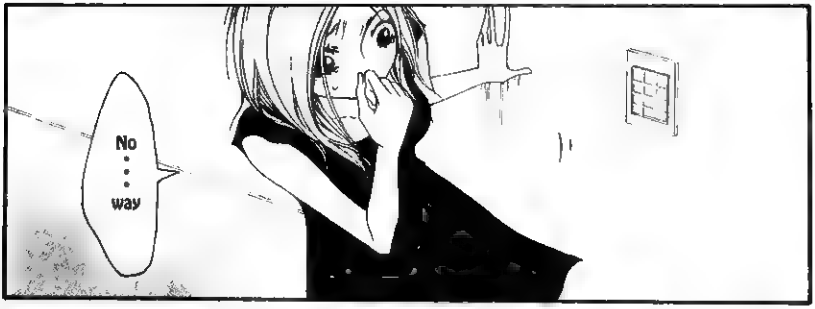
What are you !
How did you get in this ro
Right now, I'm the ordinary person that's unaffected by society that you spoke of。
… however.
This ordinary person was able to break in here very easily. This company also.
after all, doesn't amount to much does it, *Ojou-sama.*
uhh
Flustered

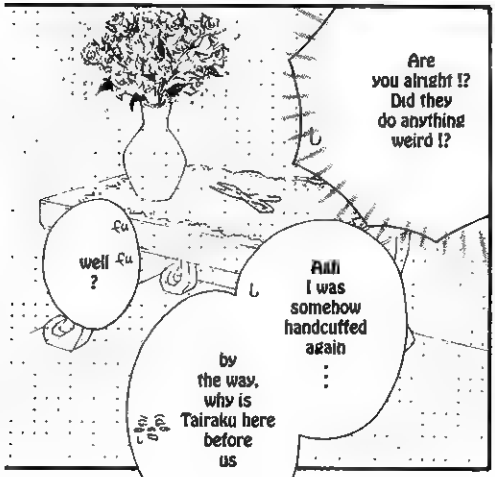
It's the intruder! Somebody !!
Someone! Hurry and seize this man !
Tairaku
I know
I know already so
It's okay

un
beep
beep
beep
If she opens that door right now
it'll become something really troublesome
beep
sli
De
besides that,
I think the one who should be worrying right now is the young lady over there
Eh ?

Somebody !
.....
Eh ?
We have
arrived。

everyone


No way


Are you alright !? Did they do anything weird !?
well ?
Ah! I was somehow handcuffed again
by the way, why is Tairaku here before us

rush
Nao-kun !

what to do what to do
Takui
the pliers
Yes
!
Uwaa
It's gotten
red but,
doesn't it
hurt
?
Did
you have
fun being real
heroes of
justice
?
humpf

If you want to see how deep your friendship is, hurry and finish want you have to do.
I'll even let you return home so please do so 。
CONTRACT
From the start, what I needed was
the signature that will link the Arisawa and Kanemaru House together
Huh !? what are you trying to
Because unlike Nao-sama, the contract after, will not lose it's value 。

Shut up。
ハア

What
Don't give me that crap
uh
A person's value is not something anyone can determine.

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A person's value is not something anyone can determine。
What arrogance from such an average person
To raise your hand against someone like me
This is the first time I've been humiliated like this
grab

SLASH
This is not a world where an ordinary person should stick their neck into !
.....N
Hime !

No
!!
The uniform that Nao-kun's company had prepared for us is
!!!
Hey what did you do !?
Why did you have to cut it like that !!
that's so mean
Uhh..Hime more important, you're bleeding you know right ?
What ⋮
What's wrong with this woman ⋮
EEhH
!!?

If it wasn't then someone would have been seriously injured by now
Wouldn't a lawsuit cause a really big commotion !
You should be glad that it was Hime that you pointed a sharp edge at
...
before looking down on someone
Hurry and realize yourself what a fool you are.

Will you stop encouraging our Cinderella so much ?
... and also
uh
If the magic is broken, then it'll be beyond our control
crack
Eh... Is that

Didn't you hear what I told you earlier !
haa
geez, all this talk is never ending ...
Don't you dare lay your hands on my friends。
WHOOSH

twist
table
Wha
!?
aah
!!
Nao-kun
!?
ROLLING
ROLL
ROLL
Hey,
are you
alright
!?
Leave
him
Since Nao
has become
like that
worrying
now is just
pointless o

Uhh
THUD
tsk
Na
Nao-kun
?

Hey let me borrow that
Eh
this?
Ah!
whissh
crack

I missed.
darn it
Ah
Our efforts up until now just went down the drain
We should've taken him back before that happened
yes
Wait a minute! Isn't Nao-kun a little different from his usual self? What is this!
The spell is completely broken

The one who broke the promise of not touching anyone
was you guys
Na
Nao-sama
Why are you like this
How about you try asking your own heart that ?
uhh !!
I thought you didn't mind a little game of child's play .
and also

When I see how she behaves
it somehow makes me want to not settle this peacefully, and I become more like a fool
I didn't want to throw anything away
...
I didn't want any victims
...
like that, to lose sight of what I want to protect the most now
I can't take a single step forward
...
but,

You are not the one I want to protect
While knowing this, we just can't be together, right ?
……Kyo-kun
……but !
under those kind of circumstances, I expect that my father will forgive
RING
RING
incoming call
RING

incoming call
Hey, Is anyone there ?
Papa !?
RING
RING
RING
you
What in the world did you do, you foolish daughter !!
Good timing! There's something I want to discuss with papa

For today's meeting with Nao-sama, I left everything to you but
could it be that
Eh ?
the son of "SEIROUAN" is there !?
Our company has always been indebted to their restaurant
SEIROUAN ?

Awhile ago, their side had contacted us and said "if your daughter continues to aggravate this matter and things become more complicated, then
from now on, we won't guarantee anything that is made public"
Seirouan is a place where the leaders of the political world are regular customers
If society were to find out that we know of that place, then
Our certainty of what we do will all be lost, we won't be able to go on living in this kind of world you know !?

Where is this son of Seirouan
I didn't plan on it becoming this big of a deal but
It ... can't ..... be
It appears that one of our members decided to take matters into their own hands
However.
everything we're talking about now is not a lie
This ordinary person is the ordinary person ignorant of the world at all!!
!!?

If you "want to live"
please get along quietly。
Ha ha hah……
Shaken

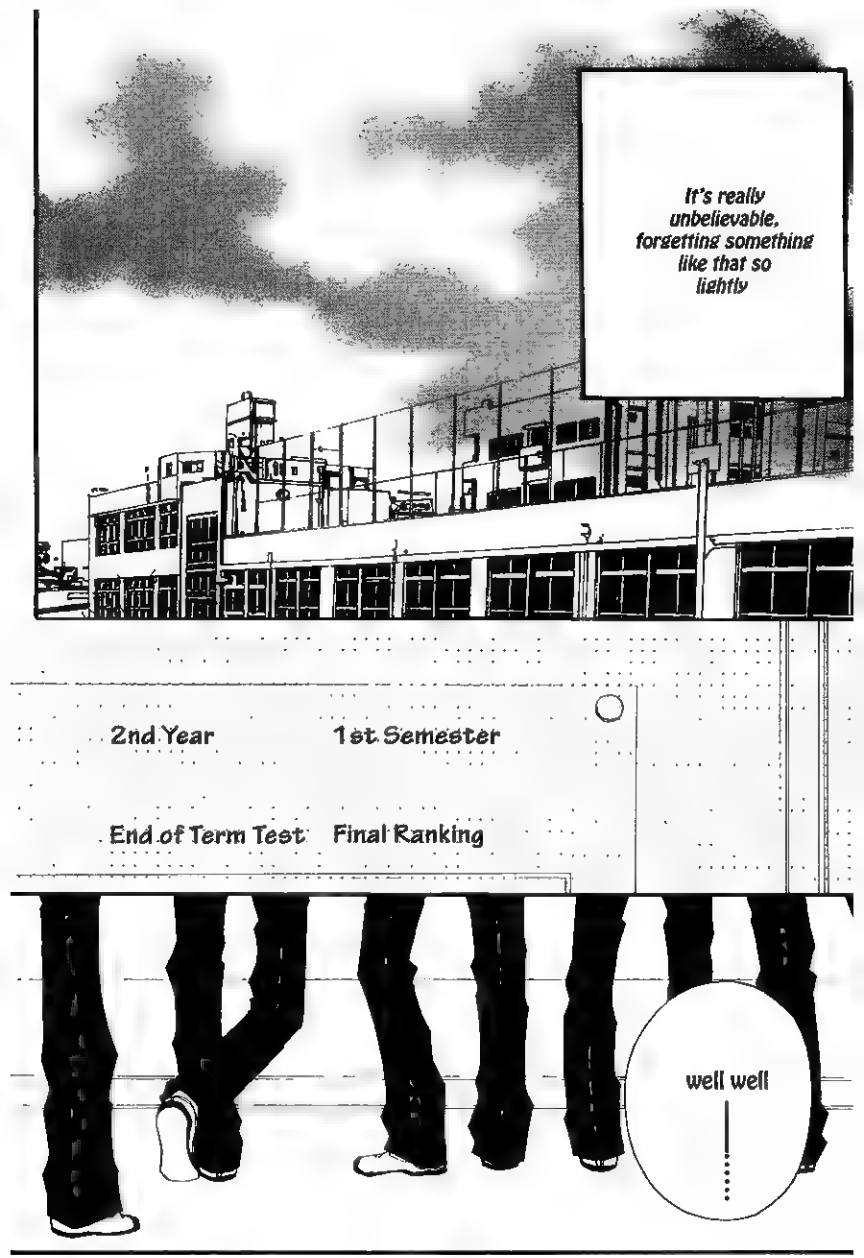
Well, that is true
ha ha,
Ah
Err..
grab
now then,
it's about time we go home
It would have been great if we just went ahead and exposed everything that we knew there
you know, we're not a world reformation group or anything
I'll let you do whatever you want here

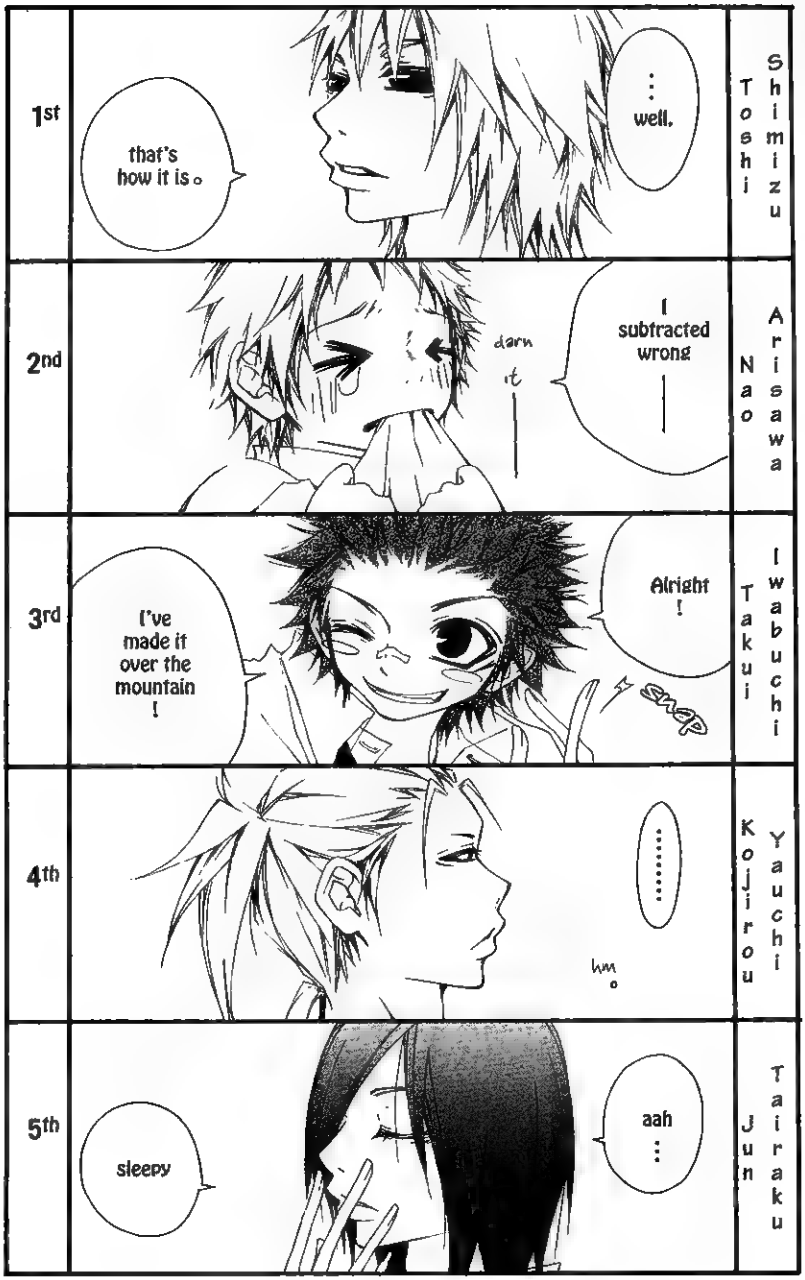
Waa
!?
Ko..
Kojirou,
what are you
doing
!
Earlier,
when you fell,
doesn't your
left foot hurt
?
!
How
:
did you
know
!
What
are you
saying

Whether if it's big or small
if you ever need to depend on someone, no matter when, we'll come to save you
We knew it that you were enduring was it this whole obvious time
tell ya
that's right
That is why
From now on, it's alright to be a little more spoiled, okay ?
That's right, then next time we'll be able to deal with it a bit easier
It's good that we didn't need to blow up the room
Ehh !? What I did earlier was a bad thing !?
Hime

Thank you for coming
hey guys
thug
Well ... we're not allies of justice or anything
EehH
ahahaha
Your welcome

...
like this
we safely got back
Nao-kun
As
I thought,
6 people is pleasant.
seeing us like this
reassures it
I'm hungry!
what's good right now?
how about sweet fish?
I want to also eat eel ♡
but,
Huh?
It feels like I'm forgetting something important
...
Let's see
Oh well,
whatever ♡
But
hrmmmm
...
?
me
eat!
me
eat!
oke
oke

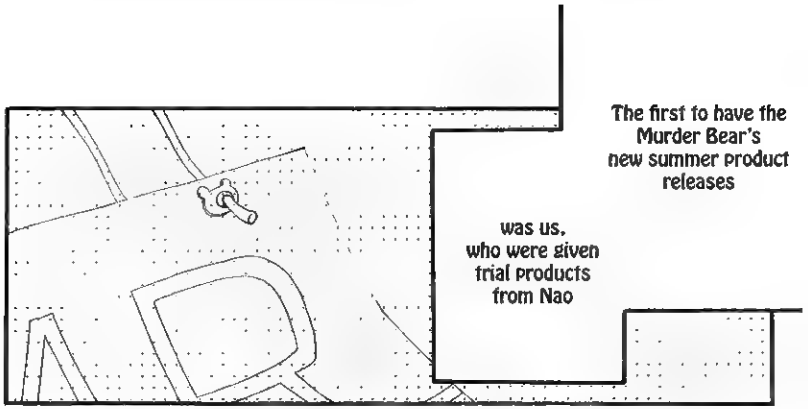

It's really unbelievable, forgetting something like that so lightly
2nd Year
1st Semester
End of Term Test
Final Ranking
well well


1st
Toshi Shimizu
…
well.
that's how it is。
2nd
Nao Arisawa
I subtracted wrong
darn it
3rd
Takui Iwabuchi
Alright !
I've made it over the mountain !
SNAP
4th
Kojirou Yauchi
……
hm。
5th
Jun Tairaku
aah …
sleepy

so ?
dep ressed
uwa waa
ranked 12th
It's getting gloomy over there, what's wrong with her I wonder ?
It's fine, Hime ! In terms of the entire 2nd year, your still ranked above all of them
That's right ! Don't be so depressed !
but
wah
won't this make me the only dumb one
Even though I thought we all took the test under the same conditions
previously ranked 3rd

That's right.
It's just as Nao said, it's not something to be depressed about
Because from now on, a fun fun summer vacation is waiting for us ♡
PLOP
Yup! We have to start planning what we're going to do this year !
There's a lot of things to look forward to ♡
Summer vacation ?

that's right.
in 3 days is the start of a fun fun summer vacation
err..rather, it would begin as a long and gloomy one
hrm..
somehow, I'm sensing the coming of a storm



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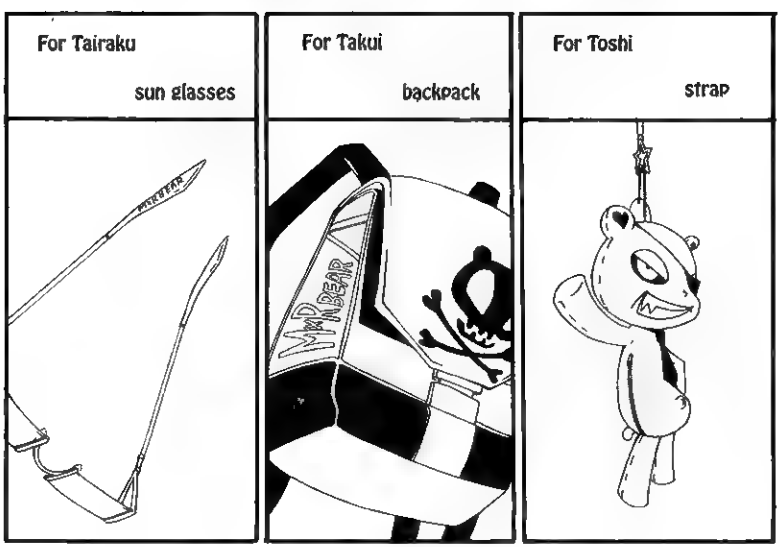
~Yauchi Kojirou's Distress~



and
for me
.....
ta
da
What
in the world
do you use this
thing for
?
like
this
?

five
#18
~Today is curry day~

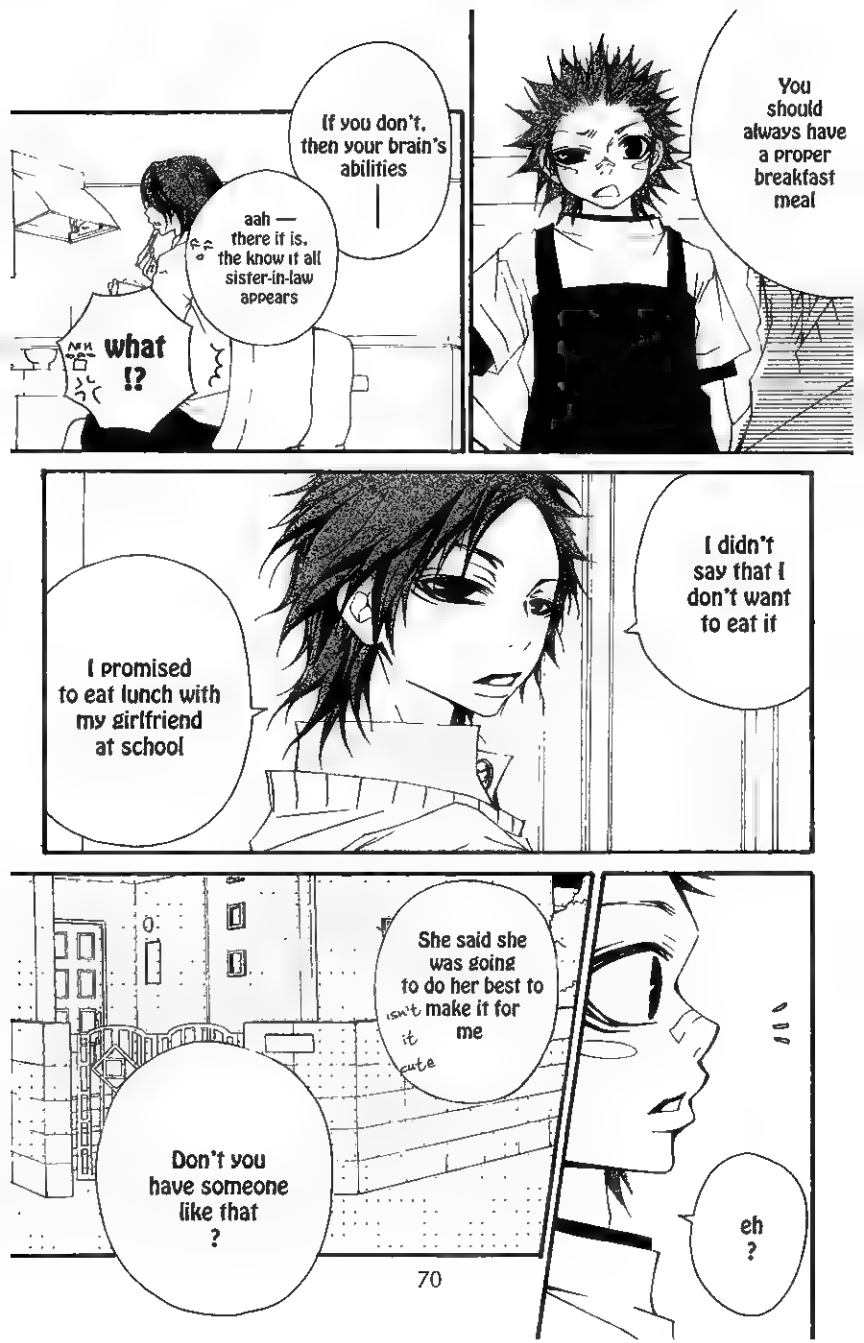
Today is the day before our summer vacation that we've been waiting for
...
or rather, it's Shuuei Academy's Anniversary
Sizzle
Sizzle

Nakagome Mitsu
Born December 24th
Bloody Type A
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 141 lbs.
Best Subject: Physics
Worst Subject: Arts Craft

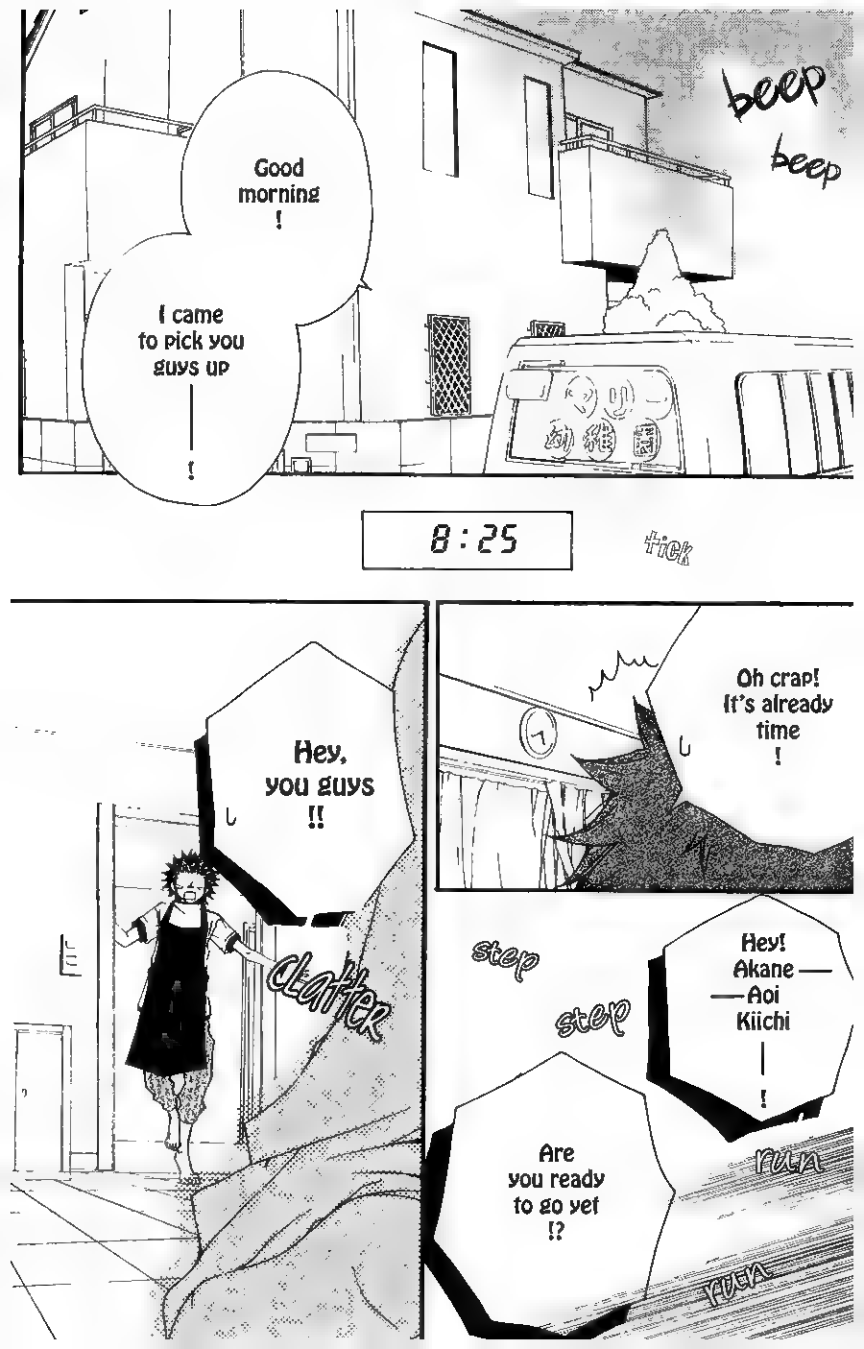
Oh lucky!! Futago-chan ♡
This time, the main character is Takui Iwabuchi (17)
8:10
tick
running
running
Sizzle
Lately, I've been doing things all over the place
I should take it easy today

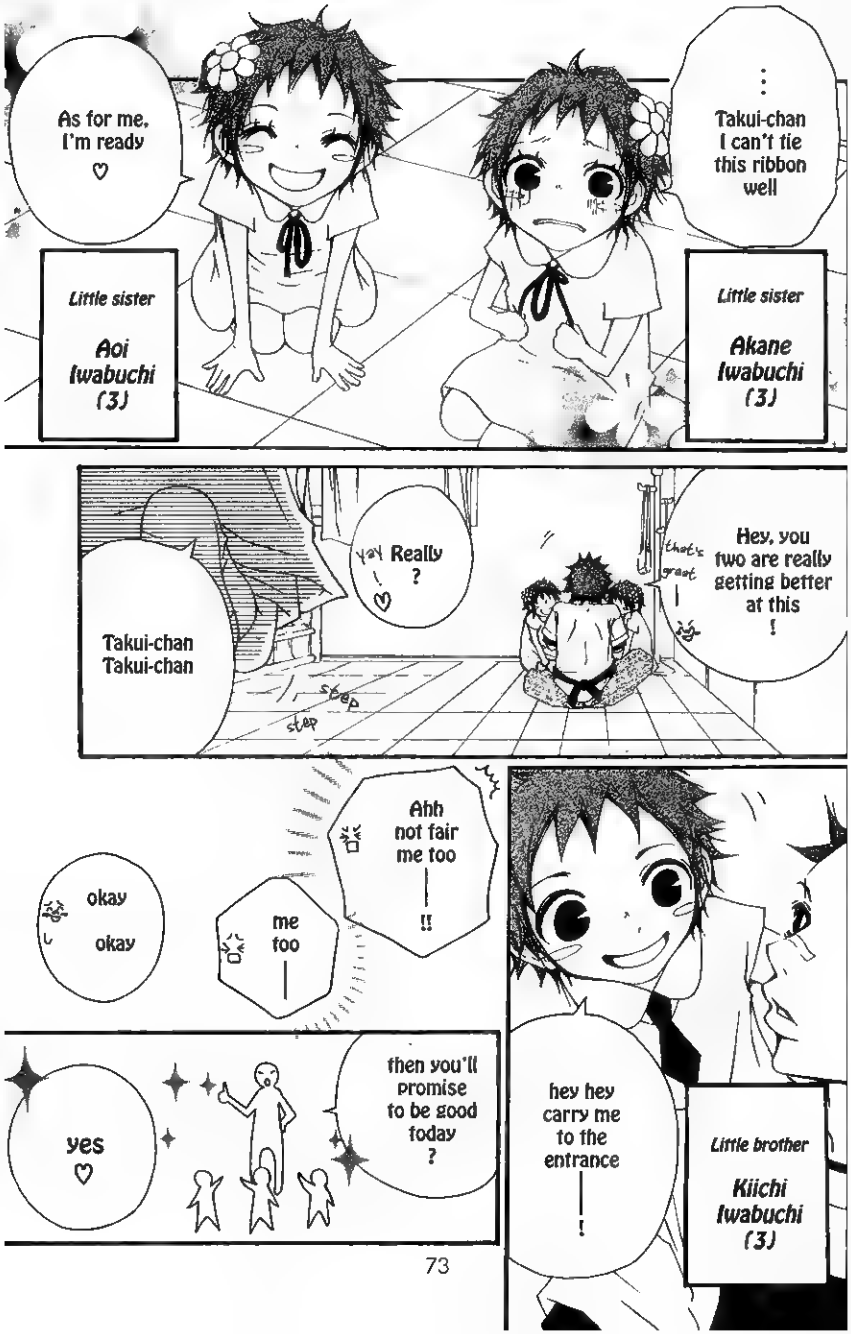
Hey, Takui !
clatter
haa ...
sleepy
Little brother
Yoshitaka Iwabuchi (16)
1st yr highschool student
Even though I told you that I must not be late today
Why didn't you wake me up !?
geez.
!!
Mother
Michi Iwabuchi (46)
Middle School P.E. Teacher
No matter how many times I came to wake you, you never got up
it's not my fault
Put more passion into it. If you're going to wake me, I'll wake up you know (maybe) !

Ever since I was little, it may be because both my parents work
that I naturally learned everything about household domestics
I'll be going now
Father-Iwabuchi Hirohito (42)
Youth school Home Ec Teacher
what is this
For mother, it's rice and for Yoshitaka, it's bread, is that fine ?
Oh yea, the button on the jacket came off so i fixed it
Oh! As expected from Taku-kun ♡ Itadakimasu ♡
I'm going to school now so i don't need any food
tears
Wait a minute。
grab
if it's like this now and even in the future, what will happen to my dream ?
pop


You should always have a proper breakfast meal
If you don't, then your brain's abilities
aah — there it is, the know it all sister-in-law appears
what !?
I didn't say that I don't want to eat it
I promised to eat lunch with my girlfriend at school
She said she was going to do her best to make it for me
isn't it cute
Don't you have someone like that ?
eh ?

Your just like a housewife like this but sooner or later, a lot of things will wither you know ♡
pinch
Hurry up and get to school !!
more like, hurry and get out of my sight
HaH !
You
geez, what was that
why do I have to go through all this so early in the morning
Pickel !!
heh heh


beep
beep
Good morning !
I came to pick you guys up —— !
8:25
tick
Oh crap! It's already time !
Hey, you guys !!
clatter
step
step
Hey! Akane —— —— Aoi Kiichi —— !
Are you ready to go yet !?
rush
rush


As for me, I'm ready ♡
Little sister
Aoi Iwabuchi (3)
…
Takui-chan I can't tie this ribbon well
Little sister
Akane Iwabuchi (3)
Takui-chan Takui-chan
step step
Yay! Really ?
that's great
Hey, you two are really getting better at this !
Ahh not fair me too !!
me too
okay okay
then you'll promise to be good today ?
yes ♡
hey hey carry me to the entrance !
Little brother
Kiichi Iwabuchi (3)

she promised us
yup
ehh really!? I didn't hear anything about that
Ah
Oh yeah earlier, mama said she'll take us to get something good to eat today
but there's not much to expect from her, is there
hmm
Starting tomorrow, we'll be on break and it's been awhile since she's done anything for the family
okay! please take care of them
okey ♡
Once everything in the house is taken care of, I'll go scope out the the menu for dinner
hmm

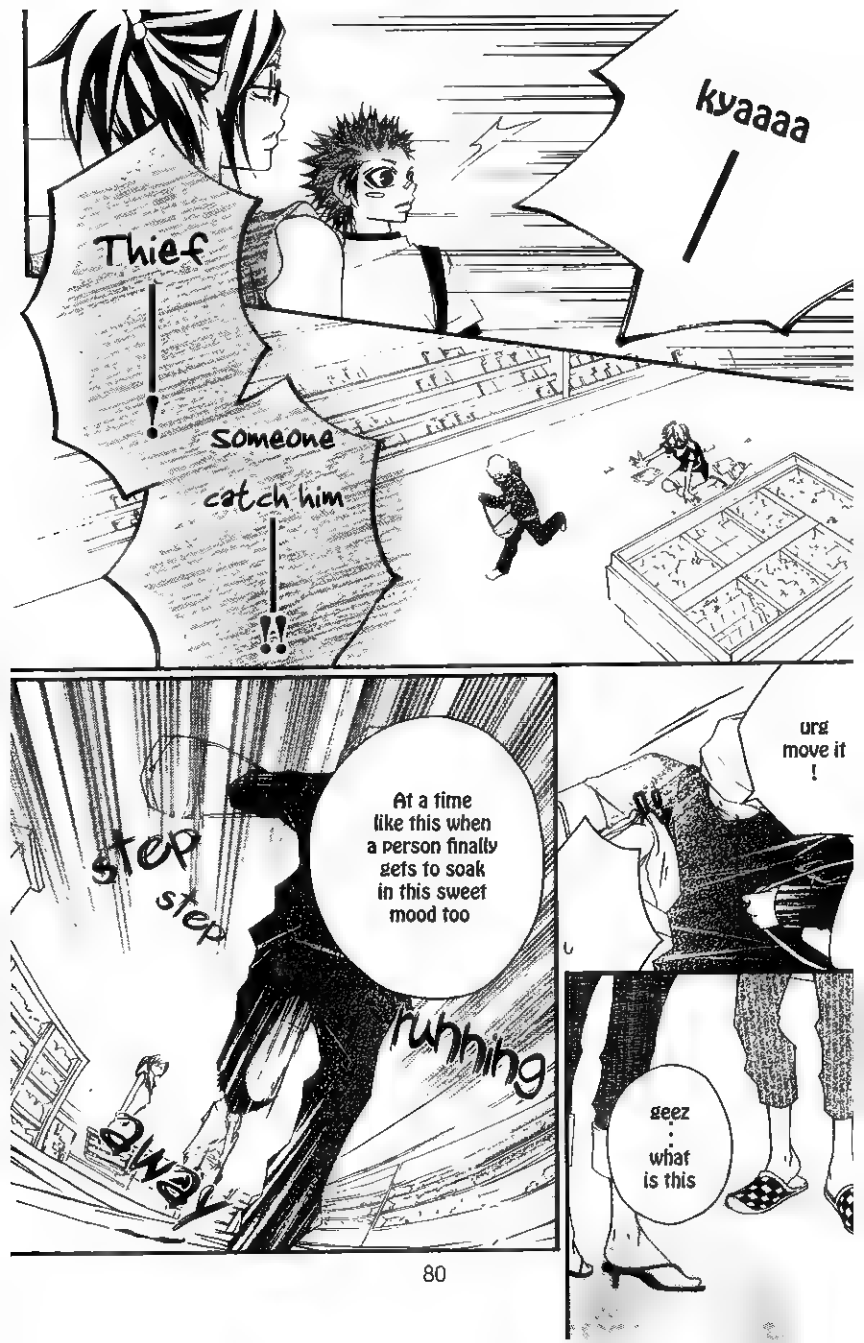
15 : 15
tick
WHOOSH
Let's
see
Today's
special sales
are
pork meat
100g
98円
onions
88円
hmm
Maybe
it's safer
to go with
curry
?

I am good at saving
Okay! After thinking about it, it has to be curry !
Even if I don't eat today, it can be kept for awhile and
if I keep it in the fridge, I can use it before it goes bad
Ah !!
dang it !!
You're just like a housewife like this but sooner or later, alot of things will wither you know
Even if you don't worry, it's normal that I'll at least have someone to care for
Ah, the cheap one is over here
how rude of him
oh yeah
Huh ?
Hmm ?
I'm also an active energetic high school student right ?
TBOM

Why
Why is MY Hime, here in this kind of place !!?
Ah It is Takui-kun !
Eh !?
uh..yeah! that's right! you too ?
ha hahaa!?
What a coincidence meeting you here, grocery shopping ?
I see
but ingredients for curry is usually
yeah. my family all went out so i thought I'd make curry but
I don't usually cook so I don't really know what to buy
ha ha

I usually don't think about anything and just eat... what was it ...
because it's yellow, it's got to be bana
uhh, let's do this then !
Let's see ...
what are you planning to do with those ?
Today, I also plan to make curry so why don't you have dinner at my house? Okay, let's do that !
Of course not, it's totally okay !
ha ha ha
Rather, I'd be worried if I let her go home like that
eh ...
Me, dropping in like that ... won't it bother you ?

perhaps I should take advantage of this really good vibe
.....?
...
well, actually
I was by myself the whole day so I was feeling lonely
That's why I'm really happy
thank you
...
huh ?
It was only out of force that I invited her however


kyaaaa
Thief
!
Someone
catch him
!!
urg
move it
!
At a time like this when a person finally gets to soak in this sweet mood too
step
step
running
away
geez
:
what is this

eh ?
wahh
I'm sorry, thank you very much
no. it was nothing
it's dangerous at night so please be careful okay
tyeh
wow
dash
uhg ...
damn it !
AahH
Shoot !!

you two still have ways to go
CLOP
rush
!
Ko
:
:
Kojiro
!!

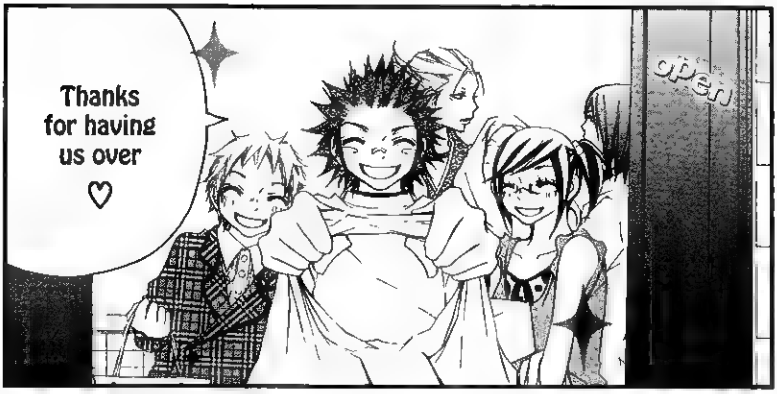
I was going to stop by Takui's house to deliver these sweet bean jelly however
it seems your situation was very unsightly
insufficient training
Why are you here
but Kojiro-kun, you coming here sure helped us out !
We probably wouldn't have been able to catch the crook with just the two of us
ha ha
so . . . sorry
Yeah !
but with all that moving just now, I'm getting really hungry
ah ha ha
running

Kojiro
If you're free also, do you want to come to my house for dinner ?
.....
16:20
yeah we bought a lot of stuff so there's much to carry
it's heavy
it'll be hard to transport all these all the way home
thud
what to do
Having said that, calling a taxi like this would be a waste
beep
beep

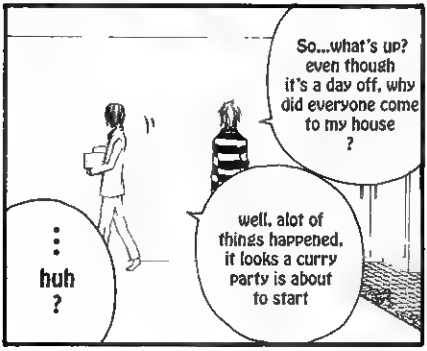
Uwaah!
Hime
♡
It's unusual for the three of you to be together, even on a day off what's going on?
It's about an apology for the kidnapping incident. Everyone from all sides were invited for dinner but it was boring so we left
we were just tired
Oh, it was just you guys... don't scare us like that
and what about you guys? all dressed up

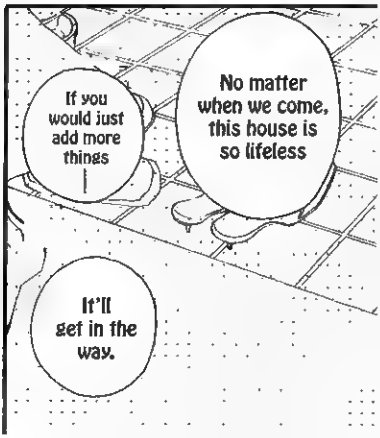
I see. You guys had it rough
We were on our way to Takui's place for dinner
Ehh it's been awhile since I had Takui's cooking, I want to eat it !
my stomach's grumbling
Ah, I don't mind if there's more people but ...
Well then, put those bags in the trunk. we'll take you home
open
for real!? Lucky!
well then, today I'll bring out my best skills !!
Yaay ♡

Ah……
but……
right now, there's one person missing。
then……
Won't it be fine if we just go over there and do the cooking?
17:25
tick
ding
dong


Thanks for having us over ♡
open

Huh ?
.....


So...what's up? even though it's a day off, why did everyone come to my house ?
well, alot of things happened, it looks a curry party is about to start
huh ?


No matter when we come, this house is so lifeless
If you would just add more things
It'll get in the way.

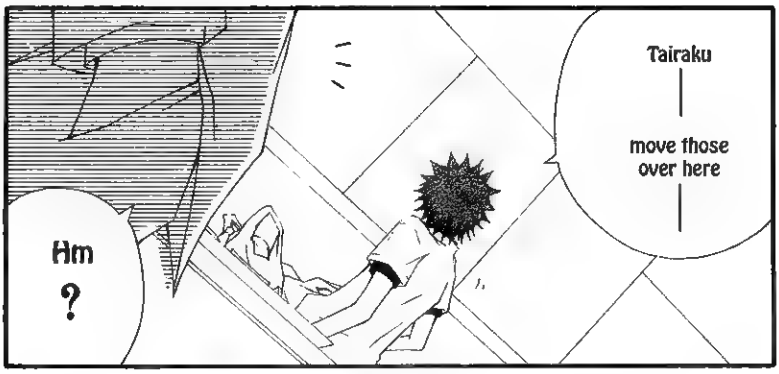
Okay then, I will now make Takui-kun's special curry !
Yes sensei! I'll also help out with anything !
Then can you peel the potatos
okay
glance
even if
we ended up here by some strange flow of events
I didn't think that I would be cooking with Hime like this
somehow, it really looks like we're newly weds
Swag
potato
huh ?

Ho
Hold on Hime !
That's not how you do it
eh ?
Gurk
chop
what the !?
chop
chop
uwaa! someone get me tissue tissue !!
ouccch !!
There's no bandages in this house so be more careful
LICK
geez
what did you do

I'm sorry, Takui-kun
As I thought, reality isn't that sweet
sniff
sniff
awa wa wa wa
my dream world is
there
Crushed
but I was really looking foward to make curry with you
sniff
I...I can't be of any help
Hime
in the end,
I couldn't take it easy through out the day, however
RING
RING
okay?
well then I'll bring this over there

gyaaah
!!
aah...I'm a little busy with something right now
hm ?
hello
Ah.. Takui-kun? Where are you now? We're thinking of going out to eat with everyone
...
well. it's fine
I don't hate an everyday like this
I'm VERY SORRY
another flashy show
aah
an

Sorry but, I don't think I can make it today
Because there are people that I just can't leave alone。
...
today is the day before the summer vacation we've been waiting for
It is a very pleasant day。



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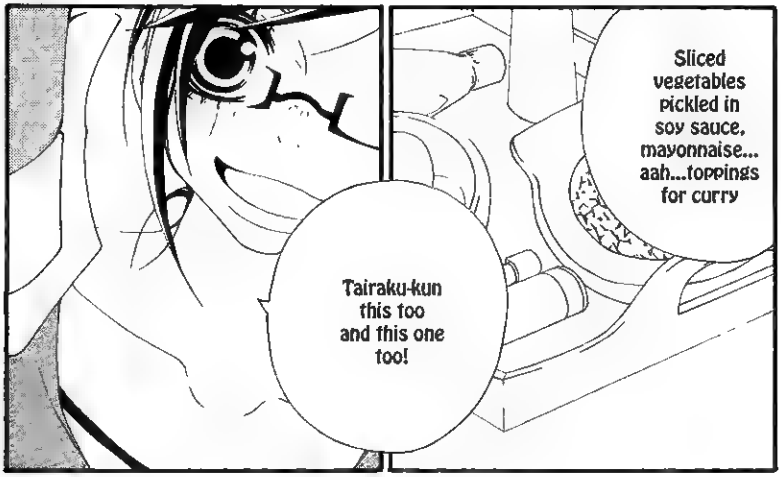
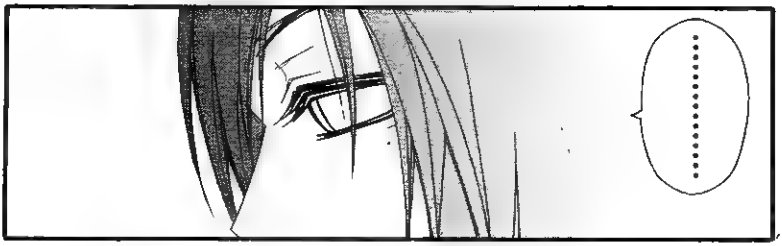
~Tairaku Jun's Distress~




.....

fresh cream
custard
whip

eh
?
Hime,
if you have any
questions about
bridal training,
you can ask me
anytime
hurry
and
say
it

The 28th Shuuei Academy Closing Ceremony
hot
It's certainly is a good one to end off the first semester
eh today is a very lucky day
Although the cooler is on, it's still hot

really
right about now, I expect that one way or another, he'll going to do something about this
geez how long is this boring speech going to take
I want it to end already
and, after that there is
huh !?
how long do you plan on continuing this meaningless speech ?
wait a minute, the baldy principle over there

Rather than that, I think addressing what the students should prepare for the summer vacation is a better plan
This vacation, whether you want to travel or just be sluggish, however you want to spend it, it's up to you
president Yamachika
yoink
Alright everyone, listen carefully
but however,
The fact that there's only one life for this year's summer vacation also, is reality

Dismissed !
yeah !!!
...
so
Don't you think that it's better to enjoy every minute, every second of it so that there's no regrets ?
that is all
we will now end the 28th Shuuei Academy closing ceremony for the first semester

kya
...well, he sure can act well on stage
kya
Wow! Yamachika-san is different from usual, it's like he's somebody else!
he might actually be cool right now
kya
the prez is so cool
tossin
but the opposite is that
oh yeah what's this school's homework like ?
As I thought, the curriculum is different, would we have to turn in some assignment or something ?
Each year, don't they usually give out the report cards and afterwards is an explanation for the homework assignment ?
Hey, what happens to the schedule after this ?
It would be great if it isn't something troublesome this year

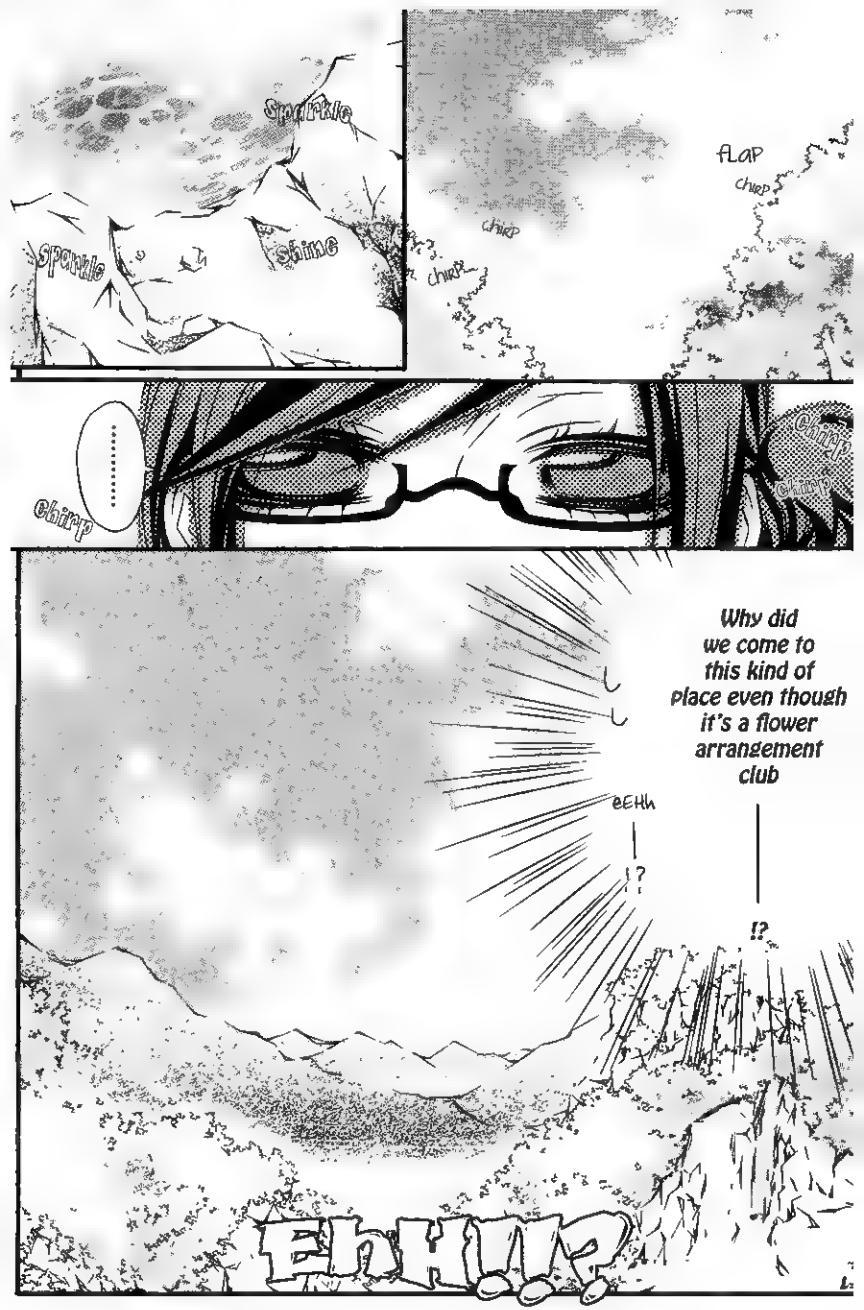
well
the subject changes every year.
clatter
clatter
2-A
[some sort of outcome from your club activities].
... this year's summer vacation assignment is

Club activities ?
Report Card
.....
sensei... about showing an outcome, what kind of specific things should we do ?
let's see... for example, if it's the sports club, it's the prize from a tournament or if it's the culture club, they would turn in a report, things like that
it looks like it doesn't matter what you do as long as your club has time to do it
but this year's assignment is pretty easy
it's nothing like last year's (take the prize, find the runaway crook).
What are you making high school students do ?

some sort of an outcome from a club activity ?
Actually, it's kind of hard to show something from nothing
Huh ?
but wait a minute ?
Since I came to this school, I don't remember joining in any clubs
what should I do ?

You don't have to worry about that part.
I thought something like this might happen so I took care of the paper works. you already belong to a club
here's your club registration
When did you do something like that !!
Even if you tell her that
There's no club activities
There's five members ...
huh ?
Isn't it a club ?
No activities

Welcome
To the
Flower
Arrangement
Club
ta—da
Looks like
it'll be an enjoyable
summer this year
Princess
♡
Oh well,
whatever it
is,just let
me do it
!!
what
was
that
ha
ha
ha
Haa


Sparkle
Sparkle
Shine
flap
chirp
chirp
chirp
chirp
chirp
chirp
.....
Why did we come to this kind of place even though it's a flower arrangement club
eEHh
!?
!?
EhH!!

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…
rather,
Hime
how long are you going to stay like that, come help us prepare for the bbq
ha
wa
wa
wa
wa
what does this mean !?
What does flower arrangement and mountains have to do with each other !?
…
"what" you say
If it's flower arrangement, wouldn't it be associated to greens ?
smooth ◎

pouring
pouring
oh well
somehow, it kind of makes sense...
right ?
make sure you secure our lunch
It's rare for us to come to a place like this so isn't it fine once in awhile ?
here
This whole area belongs to us so even if anything did happen, it's safe ♡
Hao, what about Kojiro ?
I ... see
that is right ...
.....

rush
boo
om
thus
that
Certainly, as of late, nothing but unusual events have been occurring one after another
Once in awhile, I guess it's possible to take things easy like this too
There's a wild boar——!
Everybody run away quick!!

EHH
!?
wh
why
!?
This place belongs to Nao-kun so it's suppose to be safe right
!?
Well, even though I said that, my father
eEhH
!?
what
stare
what part of this is taking it
easy
stare
gyaaahh
it really did come out
!!!

!?
Crack
In this kind of situation, how can I stay calm
!!
Swoosh
Geek
...eh?
Huh!?
Why are you guys here in a place like this?

As I thought, we must be connected by fate
ehe ♡
ugh ...
he's here
YAMACHIKA-SAN !
rustle
slide
leap
Your in the way, move !

ATTACK
QUICK
block
Why are you here Kojirou !!
That's my line !
Isn't this starting to look somewhat strange ... !?
If Komoro is here also, then that means ...

Eh … why is everyone here …?
RUSTLE
and you guys also, it's the mountains so why those clothes
!?
but I'm not at all delighted
EhH !?
but I'm happy, to be able to see Tosshi, even in private ♡
slide
but, you guys coming here, isn't your timing a bit too good ?

Sorry but we don't know anything
then that explains the clothes
As I thought, everything was your doing
It's because Yamachika called us out to eat and brought us all the way out here, that's all
heh
Saying it like that will ruin a person's reputation you know
I was just heading over to the restaurant when I changed my mind midway
proceeding after that, my feet kept going forward and all of a sudden, I was brought here
surely it was by accident
maybe it's fate?
Is something like that even possible !?
even if that happened
coming here today at the same time was unexpected,
as much as possible, we'll have to make do that information was not stolen

sorry but the matter this time, I also have no part in it.
however,
twitches
stare
if there is a possibility then
ha ha hah hah ha
That's the real truth !!
and like this now, we just happen to be here in these unexpected outfits, right?
There's no way that I would go by Tosshi's place yesterday, peeked at the details of today's mail and acquired some info,
What's with you guys, are you doubting me !?

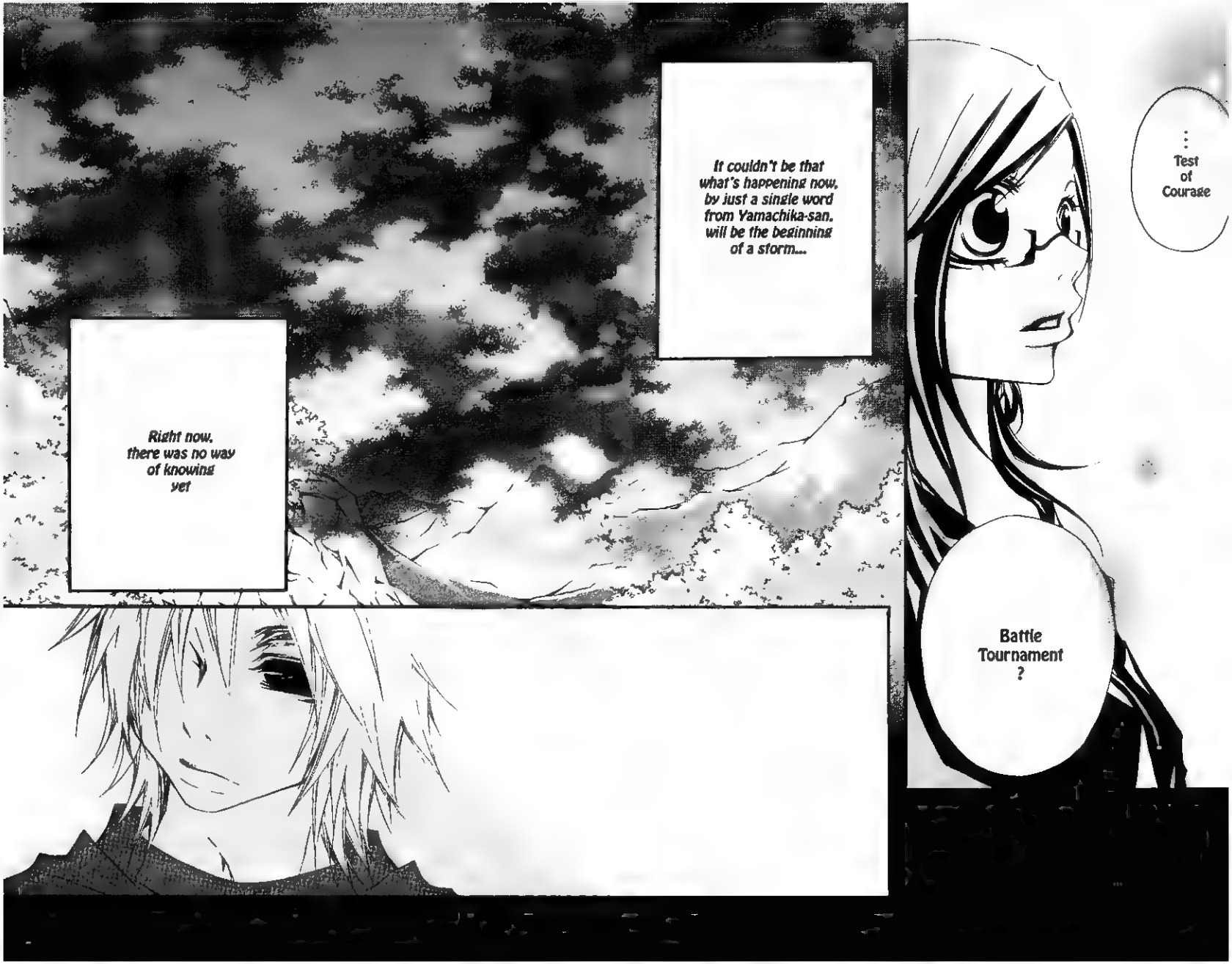
Have you decided where we're going to stay today !
...now that you mentioned it
eeh — hh !?
tee hee ♡
errr... I didn't think that far ♡
what are you guys going to do now, you can't go down the mountains anymore.
It's fine since you came all the way here but
okay ...
and ?
Although it's summer, if we get lost on the way, there's no guarantee we'll get back alive !?
No way! Seriously, what are we going to do !?

Even if you say that
then how about this
Today, we're staying at my cottage, there's still alot of room so it's fine if you guys stay there too
really... won't we be a bother to you?
No. While knowing the current situation within these premises, there's no way I can just leave you guys here
Eh?

Nao-kun is so kind ♡
more like, too naive
then, we shall take up on your kind offer
I don't wanna die in a place like this you know
aw geez, I was looking forward to doing the test of courage with everyone tonight too
but because these guys are here, the plan is ruined
twitch

so today, we'll just quietly play cards
Why is it our fault that it's ruined ?
Eh ?
When we finally have 10 wonderful members all gathered here now
We can't just not take part in this interesting looking plan like that can we now
SMIRK
Kaichou! your ways will only bother the others
You just be quiet for awhile.

How about we hold a [Test of Courage Battle Tournament] ?
...but you know
To do just an ordinary test of courage will be boring so let's establish a different rule.


Right now, there was no way of knowing yet
It couldn't be that what's happening now, by just a single word from Yamachika-san, will be the beginning of a storm....
Test of Courage
Battle Tournament ?

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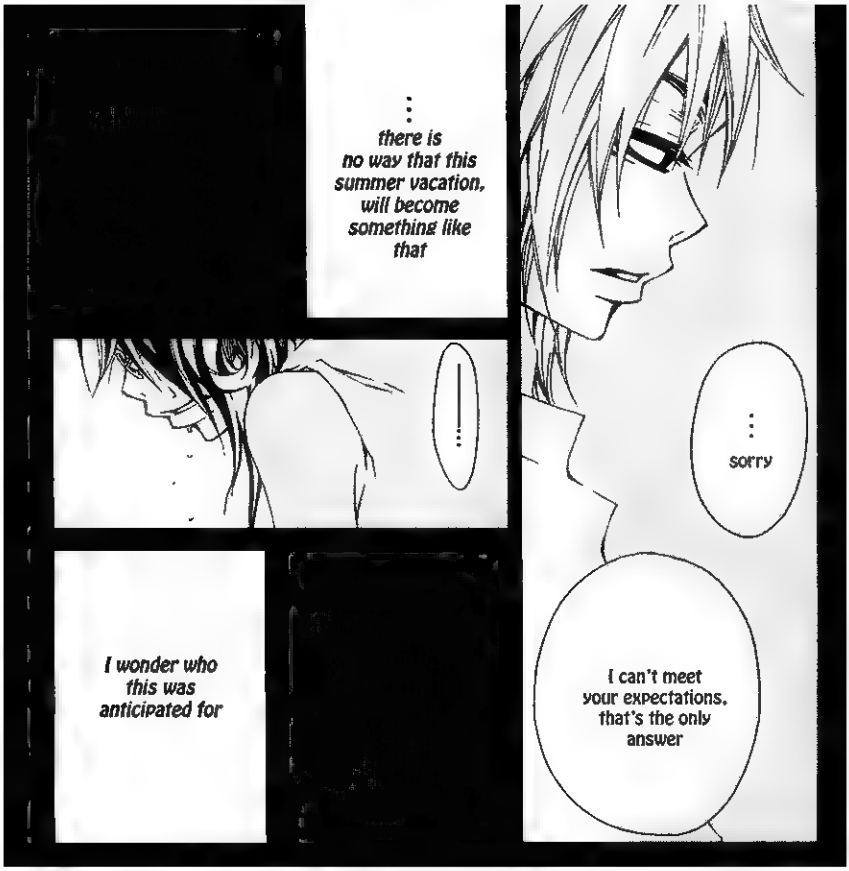
~ I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU ~


there is no way that this summer vacation, will become something like that
sorry
I can't meet your expectations, that's the only answer
I wonder who this was anticipated for

Kana Komoro
Born April 1st
Blood Type O
Height: 4'9"
Weight: 77 lbs.
Best Subject: Classics
Worst Subject: Geography

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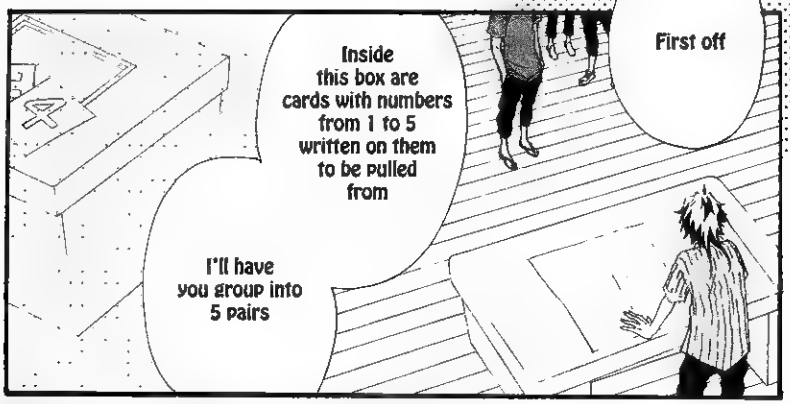
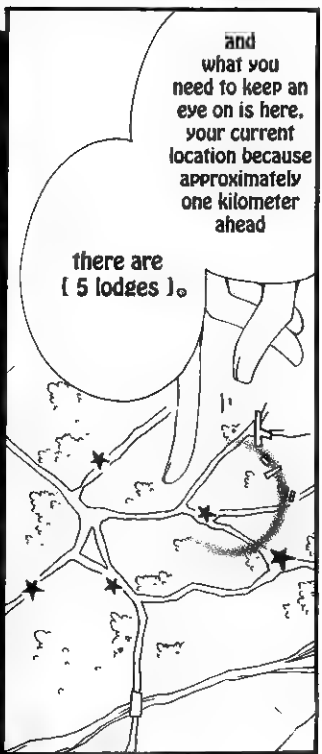
Moon to the Sun

DAISUKE KITAHAMA

Daisuke Kitahama
Born June 6th
Blood Type B
Height: 5'4"
Weight: 115 lbs.
Best Subject: Ethics
Worst Subject: Living things


First off
Inside this box are cards with numbers from 1 to 5 written on them to be pulled from
I'll have you group into 5 pairs

Each pair will go and locate the lodge marked with the number you had drawn
you'll then have to obtain the stuffed bear that was left inside there and then go back there a second time


and what you need to keep an eye on is here, your current location because approximately one kilometer ahead
there are [5 lodges]。

The details are plain and simple
Inside this dark overgrown forest, you'll have to quickly complete your task and the pair who comes back the fastest is this tournaments winner.
We'll start in exactly 22 minutes
This differs from the normal test of courage because there will be no role of ghosts here
if it's under these circumstances it will be better to not have anything exist rather than dreading what might pop up
well,
that ends the explanation of rules for this tournament but

I wonder if there's a different meaning to these rules ?

There definitely is,that bastard。

now now
Eh!!
!?
Even if it was an error or anything, he was arrogant to begin. taking control. I don't like it one bit.
So your saying that there's a error somewhere in those rules !?
Eeh
What!?
Why!?
because we did plan to do the test of courage from the start anyway
Since everyone is here together like this, let's somehow try to get along, okay ?
Eh — is that so ?
however. they proposed that there's probably no decency to honestly play by the rules
well..that's certainly true but

Even if its just for fun, because there's a (battle) attached to it, I definitely don't want to lose and besides
this seems more interesting than doing a normal test of courage
we
wee
SPARK
SPARK
certainly.
The (battle) part is a different story。
SHOW
DOWN
huh ?
burst into flames
Hime! Just now, that was a gust of complaints in full blast, !!
rustle
now then

As planned, we will now begin our fate in lottery
Once you've pulled one, there's no redoing it
since there's only one chance
what things you can do or not is dependent on yourselves
'gulp'
...
now,

It's
a
challenge
!!
...
although
it's summer, it
still gets a little
chilly at night
shivers
shivers
Ahchoo !

Here, a flashlight and transceiver !
hm ?
All of a sudden, the lights. it'll be good if we don't tumble over anything
Takui ——— !
3
Iwabuchi Takui
pair
Arisawa Nao
eh don't say things like that let's do our best !
I'm relieved I thought I'd be bored
but I didn't think that I'll be paired with you ———
oh thank you ——— !
It is really going to be okay doing the test of courage with the groups formed like that ?
well ……
……
besides that

…
who do you think your talking to ?
Please don't slow me down
How would I know something like that
hey,
how far do we have to go from here ?
5
Tairaku Jun
pair
Nakagome Mitsu
4
Yauchi Kojirou
pair
Komoro Kana

before we even start,there are problems
what
snap
crackle
It's you, Tairaku Jun
crackle
snap
Haa!? I never asked you to follow me !
what !?
Rag
ing
If you cannot combine your strengths to reach your goal now,
then it looks like you won't be able to keep a calm judgement either, you guys are still very childish
hey hey aren't you guys mistaking the ones you should be competing with ?
RUSH
calm judgement is it

Don't come near me
not very persuasive
sure isn't
wah !!
Tosshii♡♡♡
here。
uhh。
ouch...your unfriendliness never changes does it
geez
cough
cough
It's no use being friendly with the enemy now anyway
I'll let it go this time
oh well

right ?
Miss Asou Hina.
oh, thanks.
2 Shimizu Toshi pair Nakagome Etsu
1 Asou Hina pair Yamachika Tooru

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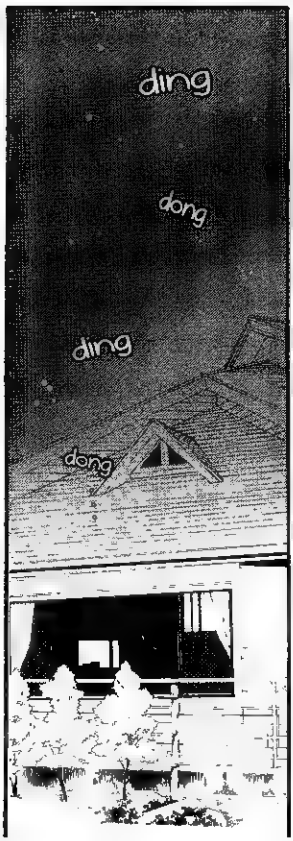
That's why it's impossible even for a normal test of courage like this
kaichou
yay this is going to be fun
I don't need it
eh he he
Even though I said that, my undying love for you is for an eternity
hmm
RYUUU

Ah, it's the 10 o'clock bell

okay
We'll start the moment we get back so is everyone prepared ?


ding
dong
ding
dong

rustle
I object to joining hands with you however, with the way things are, I'd hate it if we we're to suffer defeat
...there's no other way. Our interests lies in this competition, for the sake of our goal, let's call it truce for now.
...
hey.
rustle
I'll say it from the start, no matter who I'm paired with, I don't plan on losing.
I also don't plan on becoming a burden you know
rustle
Miss Asou Hina, they may be our friends but as an opponent, you must not go easy on them, okay
Yes! Of course,since I'm doing this, I'm aiming for the victory !
oh no... they were just arguing up until awhile ago too, now they're suddenly starting to get on good terms
...it can't be helped. Since it's become like that, then we also have to seriously go for the victory

Kaichou
On your mark,get set
Start !
now then
let's begin

PULL
Excuse us we'll be going on ahead !!
Yay! They got caught, our plan was a success !
DASH
What the !?
URGH!!

rustle
you punks, that was dirty of you !!
Wait !
rustle
ouchh . . .
Aah... those two chasing after them even though it's useless
Who cares let's go
GRABS
!
Hime are you alright ?

Ohh you sure are taking your time there, Tosshi
Under these kind of circumstances you don't know when something will happen so be careful, okay
pat
pat
th..thank you
grabs
wah
Before worrying about someone else, how about you worry about your own selves !
but this time, Miss Asou Hina is my partner。
...
really,
it'll be great if nothing has to happen
I will definitely win so that I can see that frustrated look of yours
wa..wait Yamachika-san !!
runs away

rustle
rustle
rustle
rustle
Where are we...?
.....nothing?
Lost

Let's go left
Is there really a shortcut ?
Uwaah!! It's a snake !
Waah !!
Map of each pair's current location
Miss Asou Hina, what's wrong !!
uhh, no it's nothing
I thought it was some kind of monster but it's a leaf?
Gyaah !!!

We must act in the darkness, the conditions are the same for everyone
they too, will do what's best
but like this, we really can't see anything and just walking normal is hard to do
I wonder if everyone is okay
darkness
Ah
well... that
AaHh
!!
hm ?
What's wrong ?

I didn't think about anything and the test of courage already started
That guy, he hates the dark and yet he's doing something like this. I was just thinking if he's alright or not
Oh, it's about Tosshi
If it's that, Miss Nakagome is with him and with this, it's not completely dark. There's nothing to worry about
click
click
Oh, that's right !
If it's like that, then I'm relieved
however,
it would be better if he doesn't remember anything about that day

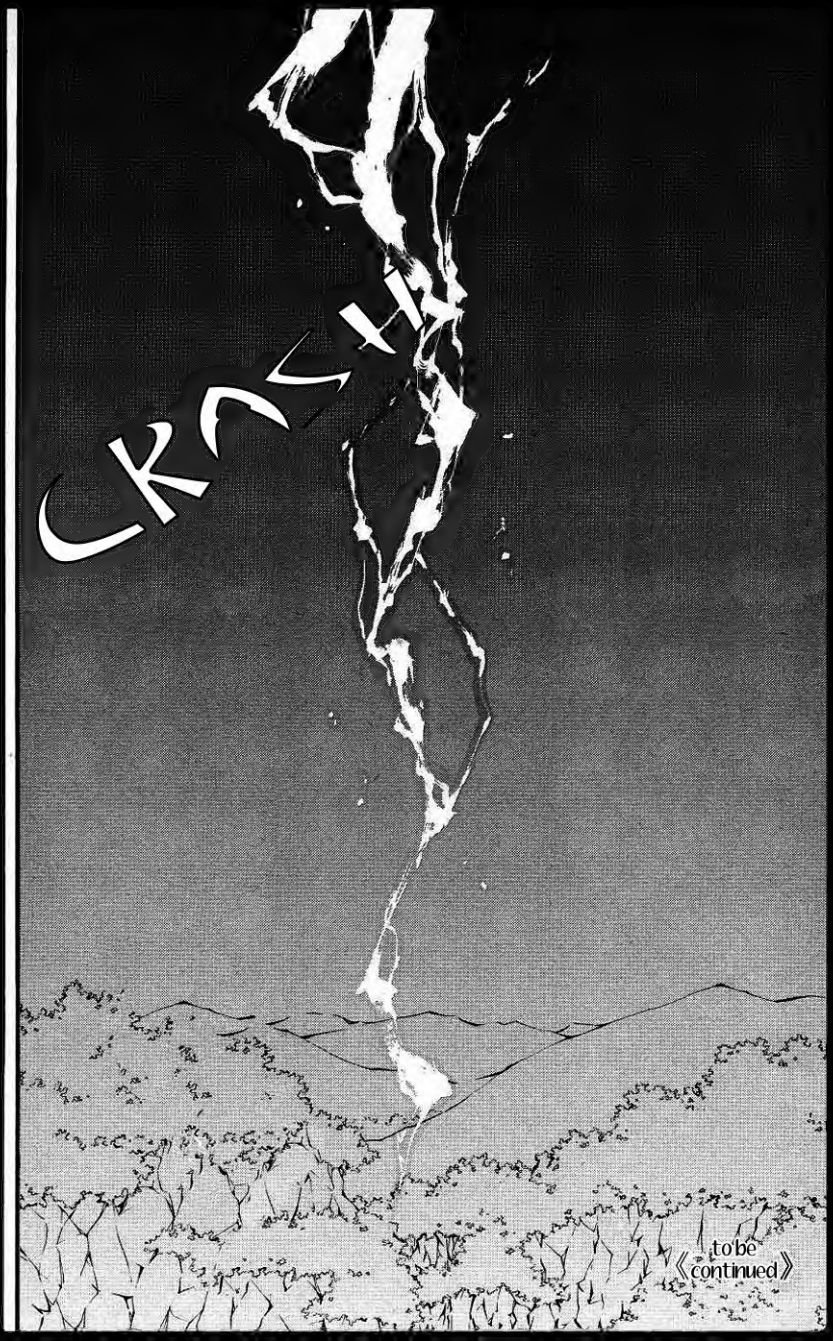
about that day ?
Miss Asou Hina, could it be that
You don't know about Tosshi's hopeless reason for not liking the dark ?

hey, Miss Nakagome
check
Won't you stop wrinkling your forehead while walking !
FROWN
uhh...no there's no deep meaning to this
you know, even if you don't worry, I think that nothing will happen between Yamachika and Hime
probably
EhH !?
Eh !?
There's wrinkles !?
yeah, lots of it. what's wrong ?

What are you saying, Shimizu-san! I'm not
Nothing really, I just thought it's not something you need to worry about, that's all
umm it's an awkward question but
uhh...well it's about not being nervous when Asou-san is alone with another guy or so to say
As I thought, the two of you are
hm ?

I don't think anything will become of Yamachika and Hime
If it's about us being together, there's nothing to worry about
what
no, not that
no,
sorry but we are not in any kind of relationship
Eh ?
Until now, there hasn't been anyone that I seriously liked

I can't meet your expectations is the only answer
...
sorry
.....
eh?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